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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Part B for November 1917

SUBJECT.

Amendment of ordinance nos 61, 62 + 64 relating to the B. A. Degree Examination.

B.O. 4587 dd 12-11-17 to the Regr Mysore Univ

sanctioning with slight modification

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FILE HEADING.

The Mysore University.

From

The Registrar Mysore Univ.

No. 4935 Dated 18.4.17 Received 26.4.17

Diary No. 5512	Enclos. 3 Spare Copies.	Serial No. 167

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards an extract from the proceedings of the meeting of the Senate as regards amendments of Ordinances 61, 62 & 64 and requests orders of Govt. in the matter.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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Please see para 38 of the Calcutta report in which the Scheme is based. I am rather surprised that the Secy makes no reference to it & recommends approval of these important modifications without further discussion.

5 I sympathise with the Vice Chancellor mentioned & given in the debate. The question is not uncommon - but should be decided - & that the Calcutta is introducing these material changes without consulting other universities

6 I apprehend that the Standard will be lowered by adopting these propositions. I therefore regret I cannot agree with - as they go against the principle of the Sanctioned Scheme

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7 The question is relevant and important and should be discussed I think, at a meeting of the Council. Any reasons being given lowering Standard at so early a stage

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Should be very carefully considered before sanctioning it.

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I agree with the opinion above. Information as to what is done in the matter in Madras & Bombay Universities will perhaps be useful in coming to a decision.

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9 In the Madras Univ^y. the B.A. degree exam^n. is held in two parts viz

Part I - English Language & Literature.

Part II one of the several groups at the option of the Candidate. Each of these groups is again divided into subdivisions, and for a pass in Part II Candidates should get 30% in each subdivision and 40% on the whole.

There are no subdivisions in Part I. A candidate may at his option present himself for the whole or for either part at any one time.

10 In the Bombay Univ^y. Candidates are examined in the following subjects.

I English Language & Literature

II one of the Pass^s. Several groups. Candidates who appear only for the Pass Degree exam^n. must, in order to pass the exam^n. obtain at least 30% of the full marks separately in each part.

11 The B. A. degree exam^n. of the Madras Univ^y. under the old Regulations was held in three parts viz

i) English ii) Second Language iii) Optional

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Subject. A candidate could present himself for all or any of the parts, and there was no restriction as regards the number of years within which all of them should be passed.

In the latest Calendars of the Bombay and Madras Universities are just up.

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Secy

For perusal before Sunday.

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1. It may be considered at a meeting as suggested.

2. I have not noted on the proposal at any length as the only modification proposed from the existing rules consists in dividing the subjects in two groups and allowing candidates who obtain 50 per cent in any one division to be exempted from passing in that division for a period of two years if he secures not less than 40 per cent in the remaining division. The system of grouping of subjects is well-recognized. The only point in which there may be a difference

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I question is whether the exemption from passing in divisions may be extended to the grouping system also. As the principle of giving exemptions from passing in particular divisions was already accepted the modification proposed do not seem material. The only question is whether the minimum should be fixed at 50 p.c a 60 per cent as before in such cases. If the principle of giving exemptions is accepted a person who gets 50 per cent of the marks may be expected to have sufficiently good knowledge of the subject to deserve exemption. It is for the reasons that I do not note against the recommendation of the Committee

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Dewan Bahadur
Financial Secretary

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1. Personally I have always been in favour of 60% being the limit & not 50% for exemption from a division in a paper.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 433rd Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore, on the 27th September 1917.

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5. Subject.-Outside the Schedule.

Amendment of Ordinances Nos. 61,62 and 64 of the Mysore University.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The proposals of the Senate may be approved with the modification that the minimum marks for exemption in any division may be fixed at 60 per cent. instead of 50 per cent.

Sd. M. Visvesvaraya,

Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT"

Secretary to Government,
General Department.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Council is put up.

Forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government, Departments of Education & Agriculture, for favour of necessary further action.

By Order,

C Balasundaramji

Secretary to Government,
General Department.

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Submitted to His Highness.

The Registrar, Mysore University, has sent up for the orders of Government a resolution of the Senate adopted at their meeting held on the 22nd March 1917 regarding the amendment of Ordinances 61, 62, and 64 of the First Ordinances relating to the B.A. Examination.

2. The main features of the proposed amendments are :-

(1) that the B.A. Examination will be held in two Parts, each Part consisting of two divisions, and

(2) that candidates failing in either Part or in both Parts will be exempt from submitting themselves to the examination in the division or divisions in which they have obtained not less than 50 per cent of marks in any examination of the B.A. degree held within 2 years previous to the date of the examination.

2. The matter was discussed in Council and they are of opinion that the proposals of the senate may be approved with the modification that the minimum marks for exemption in any division may be fixed at 60 per cent instead of 50 per cent so that, while allowing students the benefit of the compartment system, the standard may not be lowered.

3. The resolution of the Council may be graciously approved.

M. Krishnaraj

23rd Oct 1917.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

N° 36. S 23.10.1917.

HHM 7101 23-10-17

Subject.

Amendment of Ordinances 61, 62 and 64 relating to the B.A.Examination.

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Submitted with the draft Sanitary ~~Regulations~~ revised in pencil. If the pencil alterations are approved it will be cited when submitting Sheet.

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Office of the Mysore University,

Dated Mysore, 18th April 1917.

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From

Thos DENHAM, Esq., M.A.,
Registrar, Mysore University,
Mysore.

To

P.G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Departments of Education & Agriculture,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the marginally noted proposition relating to the amendment of Ordinance 62 was moved by Mr.M.T. Narayana Iyengar, M.A., at the Senate meeting held on the 17th November 1916 and in accordance with the resolution passed, the subject was referred to a Select Committee of the Senate for consideration and report.

" That in Ordinance 62, line 3, the number 60 be changed to 50."

The Committee having realized that Ordinance 62 could not be revised except with reference to alterations in Ordinance 61 also, resolved that Ordinances 61 and 62 be modified so as to give effect to the following recommendations :-

(1) That the B.A. Examination shall be held in two Parts, each consisting of two divisions -

Part I to consist of

(a) English Language,

(b) Second Language;

Part II to consist of

(a) one Optional Subject,

(b) a second Optional Subject.

Provided that candidates for the B.A. Examination should present themselves for the examination in both Parts when appearing for the first time.

(2) Those candidates who obtain not less than 40 per cent of the total number of marks in either Part shall be declared to have passed in that Part, provided they obtain not less than 35 per cent in each division of that Part.

(3) In the case of candidates who have failed to pass in either Part, or in both Parts, the Council shall have power to exempt them from submitting themselves to the examination in the division or divisions in which they have obtained not less than 50 per cent of marks in any examination for the B.A. Degree held within two years previous to the date of application for exemption.

Proviso:- When, as the result of such exemption, a candidate appears only in one division of a Part the minimum pass marks for that division should be 40 per cent.

These proposals relating to the amendment of Ordinances 61 and 62 made by the Select Committee and a proposition in respect of the modification of Ordinance 64 moved on behalf of the University Council were placed before the Senate at the meeting held on 22nd March 1917 and passed with certain alterations.

I am to forward herewith a copy of extract from the proceedings in the matter and to request that you will be so good as to submit

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submit the same for the orders of Government.

A copy of the report of the Select Committee and the resolution of the Senate meeting held in November 1916 are also enclosed for reference.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Registrar.

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Memo. No. 8462. Dated 20-4-1917.

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with Compliments

Returned to the Registrar of the Mysore University for kindly resubmitting this letter duly signed.

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Office of the Mysore University, Mysore.

Returned signed.

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Copy of extract from the proceedings of the Senate meeting held on 22nd March 1917

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V. Report of the Select Committee appointed by the Senate to consider Mr. M. T. Narayana Iyengar's proposition "that in Ordinance 62, line 3, the number 60 be changed to 50." (Copy enclosed.)

The following propositions will be moved :—

(i). That Ordinances 61 and 62 be modified as follows :—

(1) The B. A. Examination shall be held in two Parts, each consisting of two divisions :—

Part I to consist of—
(*a*) English Language,
(*b*) Second Language,

Part II to consist of—
(*a*) One Optional Subject,
(*b*) A second Optional Subject,

Provided that candidates for the B. A. Examination present themselves for the examination in both Parts when appearing for the first time.

In the absence of Mr. C.R. Reddy Mr. C.S. Balasundaram Iyer moved the amendment proposed by him, viz., that the proviso under (1) above be omitted.

Mr. Basava Iya seconded.

17 votes were recorded for and 20 against the amendment.

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The substantive proposition was then put to the vote.

29 votes were recorded in favour and none against.

Passed.

Mr. B. Hanumanta Rau next moved the following proposition and Mr. V. Subrahmanya Iyer seconded it :—

(2) Those candidates who obtain not less than 40 per cent of the total number of marks in either Part shall be declared to have passed in that Part, provided they obtain not less than 35 per cent in each division of that Part.

Passed unanimously.

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9. ~~Then~~ Mr. Hanumanta Rao moved and Mr. V. Subrahmanya Iyer seconded the following proposition :-

(3) ~~In the case of~~ candidates who have failed to pass in either Part, or in both Parts, the Council shall have power to exempt them from submitting themselves to the examination in the division or divisions in which they have obtained not less than 50 per cent of marks in any examination for the B. A. Degree held within two years previous to the date of the examination.

Provided—when, as the result of such exemption, a candidate appears only in one division of a Part the minimum pass-marks for that division should be 40 per cent.

It was agreed to omit the words "in the case of", "the Council", " have power to" and "them" and to insert the word " be " after "shall" in the second line.

Dr. Coleman and a few other speakers thought that by adopting this proposition the standard might be lowered. Mr. N.S. Subba Rao pointed out that the principle of the proposition was recognised in ~~system prevailed in~~ Cambridge and Edinburgh.

The Chairman began to explain the origin of ordinance 62, when Mr. Tait speaking to a point of order referred to rule 29 of the rules of business.

The Vice-Chancellor wishing to take part in the debate, nominated Father Tabard as temporary Chairman.

He then stated that in the initial stage of the University there was no idea of introducing the system of compartments as it was thought by some members of the University Committee that the system would lower the standard of Examination. A compromise was effected by which the Council were empowered to exempt candidates from submitting themselves to examination in divisions in which they obtained not less than 60 per cent of marks in any examination held within two years previous to the date of application. It was now proposed that the standard of 60 per cent should be lowered to 50 per cent. The Senate has already agreed to allow a candidate to appear in two divisions. In the circumstances, he felt that the proposed rule was undesirable. The proposition was then put to the vote.

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23 votes were recorded in favour and 16 against.

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10. The Vice-Chancellor then resumed the Chair.

11. Mr. Hanumanta Rau ~~then~~ moved the proposition.

(ii.) That in Ordinance 64 the words " pass in all the subjects at the same time, and" be added between " who " and " obtain " in the first line.

Mr. V. Subrahmanya Iyer seconded it.

In the absence of Mr. M.T. Narayana Iyengar, Mr. C.S. Balasundaram Iyer moved the following amendment which Mr. N.S. Subba Rao seconded :-

(*b*) That V. (ii) of the Agenda be replaced by the following :—

" That Ordinance 64 be modified thus :—

In the B.A. Examination there shall be separate lists for each Part. The names of candidates who pass in the two divisions of any Part at the same time and obtain not less than 60 per cent. of the total marks in the Part shall be ranked in order of merit in the first class. The names of other successful candidates shall be arranged in alphabetical order in the second class."

The mover of the proposition accepted this amendment.

24 votes were recorded in favour of the amendment. None against.

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" Extract ".

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University of Mysore.

Copy of Proceedings of the Select Committee appointed by the Senate to consider and report on Ordinance 62.

29th January 1917.

Present.

Sir Leslie Miller.
B. Hanumanta Rau, Esq.
M. T. Naraniengar, Esq.
N. S. Subba Rao, Esq.

Absent.

Dewan Bahadur, J. S. Chakravarti, Esq.

Proposed by Mr. B. Hanumanta Rau and seconded by Mr. M. T. Naraniengar that Sir Leslie Miller do take the chair.

Read letter No. 2205, dated 3/4th January 1917, from the Registrar, Mysore University.

I. Resolved that Ordinances 61 and 62 be modified so as to give effect to the following recommendations—

(1) That the B. A. Examination shall be held in two Parts, each consisting of two divisions:—

Part I to consist of—
(*a*) English Language
(*b*) Second Language;
Part II to consist of—
(*a*) one Optional Subject,
(*b*) a second Optional Subject.

Note.—It is understood that candidates for the B. A. Examination should present themselves for the examination in both Parts when appearing for the first time.

(2) Those candidates who obtain not less than 40 per cent of the total number of marks in either Part shall be declared to have passed in that Part, provided they obtain not less than 35 per cent in each division of that Part.

(3) In the case of candidates who have failed to pass in either Part, or in both Parts, the Council shall have power to exempt them from submitting themselves to the examination in the division or divisions in which they have obtained not less than 50 per cent of marks in any examination for the B.A. degree held within two years previous to the date of application for exemption.

Proviso.—When, as the result of such exemption, a candidate appears only in one division of a part the minimum pass marks for that division should be 40 per cent.

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(4) That in Ordinance 62, line 3, the number 60 be changed to 50.

Mr. M. T. Narayana Iyengar moved the proposition.

The Vice-Chancellor explained the circumstances under which Ordinance 62 was inserted.

Mr. Hanumanta Rau moved his amendment noted below and in view of the fact that Ordinances 59 and 60 having already been dealt with, begged leave to refer only to Ordinances 61 and 62.

The Amendment—"That a Committee of the Senate consisting of Mr. M. T. Narayana Iyengar, Sir Leslie Miller, Mr. J. S. Chakravarti, Mr. N. S. Subba Rao and the mover be appointed to consider and report on Ordinances No. 59-62."

Mr. V. Subramanya Iyer seconded it.

The Vice-Chancellor ruled it out as not being strictly an amendment.

The proposition was then taken up for consideration. Mr. J. S. Chakravarti proposed that the whole question might be considered after Mr. Hanumanta Rau brought forward his fresh proposition.

At this stage Mr. C. R. Reddy proposed under Rule 52 of the Rules for the conduct of business of the Senate that the subject brought forward by Mr. M. T. Narayana Iyengar be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Mr. M. T. Narayana Iyengar (Convener), Sir Leslie C. Miller, Mr. J. S. Chakravarti, Mr. N. S. Subba Rao and Mr. B. Hanumanta Rau.

Mr. R. H. Campbell seconded it.—Carried unanimously.

Registrar.

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Signed by.....

Section Gen.
File No. 12-16.
Serial No. 168

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read.— Letter No 4935 dated the 18th April 1917 from the Registrar, Mysore University requesting sanction of Govt to certain amendments of Ordinances 61, 62 & 64 of the First Ordinances resolved upon by the Senate at their meeting held on the 22nd March 1917.

Order Thereon:— ~~No.~~

Govt are of opinion that

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May this be

i Printed?

ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?

no candidate should be exempt from being examined again in any division unless he has obtained in that division not less than 60 per cent marks in any examination for the B.A. degree held within 2 years previous to the date of the examination.

Subject to the above modification the amendments are approved, and are appended to this order, as modified.

Secy. to Govt.

8/9.11.17

To.

The Registrar, Mysore Univ.

List of enclosures.

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Appendix:

A ordinances 61 & 62 be modified as follows:-

(1) The B.A. examination shall be held in two Parts, each consisting of two Divisions:-

Part I to consist of-

a) English language,

b) Second language,

Part II to consist of-

a) one Optional Subject,

b) A Second Optional Subject,

Provided that candidates for the B.A. Examination present themselves for the examination in both Parts when appearing for the first time

2) Those candidates who obtain not less than 40 per cent of the total number of marks in either Part shall be declared to have passed

in that Part, provided they obtain not less than 35 per cent in each division of that Part.

3) Candidates who have failed to pass in either Part, or in both Parts shall be exempt from submitting themselves to the examination in the division or divisions in which they have obtained not less than 60 per cent of marks in any exam^n. for the B.A. degree held within two years previous to the date of the exam^n.

Provided — when as the result of such exemption, a candidate appears only in one division of a Part the minimum pass-marks for that division shall be 40 per cent.

B. <u>Ordinance 6(c) be modified as under:-</u>

"In the B.A. Exam^n. there shall be separate lists for each Part.

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The names of candidates who pass in the two divisions of any Part at the same time and obtain not less than 60 per cent of the total marks in the Part shall be ranked in order of merit in the first class. The names of other successful candidates shall be arranged in alphabetical order in the second class.

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